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across street from Vea's Market. Furnished apartment at my house. Mrs. F. D. Vea, Phone 287 2tp May 12-19

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, May 19, 1955

Watkins Company, C. R. Ruble, Dept. 5-3, Memphis, Tenn. 1tp

LEGAL
The State of Alabama, Coffee County
In Circuit Court in Equity
Elba Division
Johnnie Helen Brooks, Complainant,
vs.
David Brooks, Defendant.

To David Brooks
Notice is hereby given that the Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 20th day of June, 1955, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.
This the 18th day of May, 1955.
Glady Clark, Register
86w JCF May 19-June

300 Communities Celebrated First Brotherhood Day

WASHINGTON—In the year 1954 some 300 communities in the United States shook off the doldrums of the then current depression long enough to observe something called Brotherhood Day. The observance caused only a ripple of response in the participating communities and it received virtually no national recognition. But a group of men and women known as the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which in April 1954 was executing a land inspirational tour in Denver, Colorado, a Catholic priest, Monsignor Hugh McManis was seeing the fulfillment of an idea he had long ago conceived. He had been almost casually proposed to a group of men and women known as the National Conference of Christians and Jews, which in April 1954 was executing a land inspirational tour in Denver, Colorado, a Catholic priest, Monsignor Hugh McManis was seeing the fulfillment of an idea he had long ago conceived.

Those who worked to promote the first Brotherhood Day, which was celebrated on May 1, 1954, and four years later, more than 300 communities, among which, for the first time every state was included, celebrated Brotherhood Day. Today the annual observance has taken on all the character of an American institution with more than 10,000 communities participating. Since 1954, the Brotherhood Week dates have been the full week that in January, February 20-27.

Although Brotherhood Week is now a definite part of the American scene, it is a paradox that comparatively little is known about it. The National Conference of Christians and Jews, a professional staff of experts in the field of human relations is a non-profit organization, well in the background performing its task of fighting prejudice and bigotry through a vast network of community organizations, religious groups, educational institutions, labor-management groups, and all kinds of mass-media of communication.

Long Shot Pays
Bald Bonnet Well
NEW ORLEANS—A long shot paid off to the tune of \$14,000 for a bandit who robbed a branch bank and then fled into the crowd at nearby Fair Grounds Race Track, where he apparently slipped away despite an intense man hunt among 5,000 racing fans.

Officers said the robber must have escaped from the track before they could cordon it off. A search of the grounds and check of all persons leaving the track proved fruitless.

The holdup man, described as about 30, robbed the Gentilly branch of Federal National Bank. As the alarm sounded, a visitor from Rhode Island, Mrs. Gerda Sheridan, was standing near a car with two money bags "and a lot of people after him."

Mrs. Sheridan followed in her own car. She said that a hay wagon blocked the bandit's car near the race track. He ran the car into a ditch and jumped out and headed onto the track.

Mrs. Sheridan ran to the gate and told an attendant there he had seen a holdup man. He ran to a nearby bar to call police.

That was his excuse for crashing into a telephone pole. "I wasn't going too fast," the youth told Patrolman Victor Gieser. "And the slick street didn't bother me. I've got new tire covers, and when I turned the curve I slid on them—all the way out of the driver's seat."

The impact broke the telephone pole in half and disrupted phone service on six lines for about an hour.

Sydney dockers agreed to unload 10,000 "Hopalong Cassidy Good Luck Medals" from the freighter Ventura for distribution by the Western Film star (William Boyd).

Boyd was welcomed by 1,000 men, women and children, some from cattle ranches hundreds of miles away, on his arrival in Dallas.

Uses Wrong Method
DALLAS—A judge said Leslie Johnson, 35, five years in jail for his method of "collecting" \$90,000 to his car after a minor collision. Testimony said Johnson got out and settled the ensuing argument by drawing a pistol and persuading the other driver to hand over \$90,000.

Opp Girl to Wed Lewis Merrell Brooks

LEWIS MERRELL BROOKS, a student at the University of Alabama and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, is to be married to the daughter of his father, Mr. H. A. Brown of Elba. The wedding will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, on Saturday, May 21, at 4:30 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, and the groom is a student at the University of Alabama.

The wedding, an event of June 1, will take place at the First Baptist Church of Elba at 4:30 o'clock. No invitations are being sent, friends are invited.

TELEVISION
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Box Office Opens—6:15
Show Starts—6:45
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Thurs.-Fri., May 19-20
Devil's Canyon
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Saturday, May 21
In Old California
In Color
DOUBLE FEATURE
SABRE JET
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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

SERIOUS EYE OPERATION
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Major accompanied their 17-year-old son, Rex, to Montgomery Saturday where Rex underwent an eye examination by Dr. Carl Bunk. They were told an eye operation would be necessary to save the sight in Rex's right eye. Mrs. Major said Wednesday she is awaiting a call from the doctor to learn when the operation could be performed. Probably sometime next week.

The history of the trouble, according to Mrs. Major, dates back ten years. Her four small boys were playing "Germans and Indians" in the yard one day. Rex was playing "Germans and Indians" in the yard one day. Rex was playing "Germans and Indians" in the yard one day.

Lions Club Holds Ladies Night Tuesday
The Elba Lions Club held its annual Ladies Night Banquet on Tuesday, May 24 at the school lunch room. Guest speaker was Dr. Leslie Johnson awarded 100 per cent attendance awards to Roy English, Florence Whitman, Bud English, Lehman Farris, Fred Hutto and Wiley Stanford. Program chairman was H. B. Larkins.

Marriage Licenses
Marriage licenses were issued the past week from the Elba office: Everett E. Campbell, 47, Enterprise, and Mrs. Ruth Dunham, 47, Enterprise.
Buck Donaldson, 32, Elba, and Miss Sara Calhoun, 17, Elba, Rt. 4, and Gussie Arline Hurt, 17, (elb), Elba, Rt. 4.

Bobcat Killed on Brunson Hill by C. Clark Monday Night
C. E. Clark, living on Brunson Hill, east of Pea River bridge, killed a bobcat in his hen house Monday night. He said the bobcat had been making away with his chickens for the past three or four months and he had been hunting for it ever since. He said the bobcat was about 30 pounds and was very tame. He said he had been hunting for it ever since.

NICE STRING
Seima Griffin reports that she and her mother, Mrs. John Griffin, caught about 23 blue gills at nearby Fair Grounds Race Track, where he apparently slipped away despite an intense man hunt among 5,000 racing fans.

REARY RAINS
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell, Roy E. McDowell and Mrs. Mary McDowell, relatives in Elba, were visiting in Jacksonville, Fla. for a visit with relatives there. James recently flew from the Elba Zone to Jacksonville on a 30-day tour.

On our way back to Elba Sunday evening, my son, daughter and I came through heavy rain from Cairo, Egypt. The bridge that we had to stop on was flooded and streams were running. From the river on west, signs showed that rainfall had been lighter.

We were thankful to learn on returning to Elba that this territory had escaped the damage that visited the east and south.

Farmers in Coffee County report fine rains and a spirit of optimism prevails. They say the corn and cotton are looking fine and peanuts are expected to show marked improvement.

IDEAL RAIN
While Geneva was being almost washed away by a 12 inch deluge Sunday, Elba and surrounding territory has been blessed with showers that fell just right to furnish sufficient moisture for growing crops and to replenish streams, wells and ponds.

In commenting on recent rain a number of farmers decided the average rain was approximately 5 1/2 inches up to Wednesday morning.

Many months ago this young man came to The Elba Clipper. He is a rattle-snake. He is pictured along with vital statistics on the back of the snake, a number of rattles and the button and loach in which he killed the rattlesnake. However, these along with the boy's name were mislabeled so we are running this as our "Mystery picture of the week."

The Elba Clipper

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Commissioners Meeting

The Coffee County Board of Commissioners convened in Enterprise Monday morning with all members present except Chairman Lee who was away on a business trip to Atlanta, Ga. A delegation from the Regional Library Board made a report of Bookmobile activities.

Mr. Brown, county engineer of Dale County, and Mr. Curry, county commissioner, requested a resolution on the project which will connect the Belwood road with Highway 84 on the Enterprise-Dothan road and require the purchase of Dale and Coffee Counties, As requested by the Dale County pair, the commissioners agreed to purchase the land at the rate of \$8 per acre. Bids were asked on the trade-in of a typewriter for the Secretary of the Board.

Creep Feeding Profitable
Creep feeding is the cheapest value of market calves. Barlow has sold about 150 weaned calves since he adopted the practice on his farm on Elba, Rt. 4. The 150 brought him \$150,000 as much as animals he sold earlier.

Explaining that Barlow saves help for brood cows and sells calves at weaning, Asst. County Agent Ed Knowles said that the profits because they are light only in added weight but added value per pound. Animals that Barlow sold in April weighed as much as \$20.50 per hundred weight.

\$14,700 in Profits Shared
Profit-sharing incentive pay under our 50-50 Profit-Sharing Program since November, 1954, included in the a.b.a.s. \$14,700 which is being paid today (Friday, May 20) as a profit-sharing incentive. This extra dividend was distributed last Friday with the regular pay checks.

The bulletin read: "Including April 1955 profit-sharing incentive, the total of \$83,540.63 will have been paid to Dorsey Trail employees in extra pay checks as profit-sharing incentive. This amount has been set aside for contribution to Dorsey Trail Employees Profit-sharing Retirement Fund."

This makes a total of \$127,681.27 in above payroll benefits which has been paid for Dorsey Trail employees checks will be even higher."

66 Receive Diplomas Friday
Graduating exercises of Elba High School were held Friday night in the school auditorium before an audience that filled the room to capacity.

A group of uniformed students under the direction of James Patterson gave a highly appreciated concert.

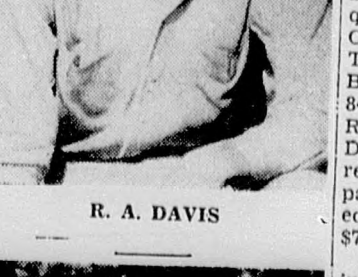
The graduates, 35 boys and 31 girls, marched in and took their seats in the front center rows to the strains of the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" played by Mr. Patterson. Invocation was given by Rev. E. T. Edgar, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church. Jerry Brown, class president, gave the welcome address.

After music by an instrumental group, Dr. James L. Brakesfield of Troy State Teachers College gave the main address. Presentation of gifts to class officers and members of the faculty preceded the naming of honor students.

S. J. Casey, superintendent, expressed his pleasure in working with the graduates and then named the eight members of the class with high grades. He did this in lieu of picking one of the top work in their class. Those named were: Dolle Jackson, Clara Annala, John Kenneth Doss, Kimmie Doss, F. A. Davis, Miles, Linda Lee and Jerry Brown. They had "B" average and salutatorian honors were given to John Kenneth Doss. Mrs. P. Partridge, two daughters, Lorene Lee and Mrs. Tracie Mae Rachel, two daughters, Please and F. Kelley, one sister, Mrs. Cora Telles.



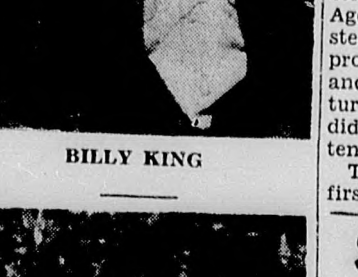
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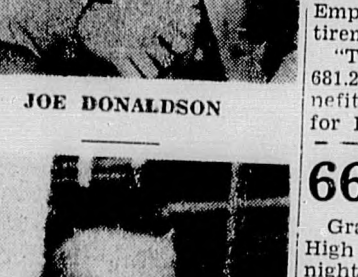
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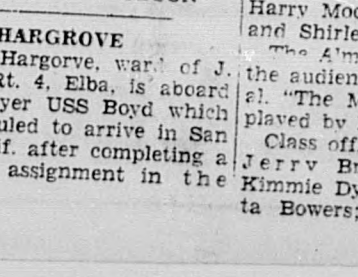
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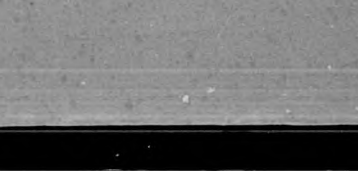
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WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE SOIL
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IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

According to Reverend Edmund A. Opitz of the Foundation for Economic Education, in 1902, our government owned three per cent of our national wealth. Twenty years later this had risen to nine per cent. In 1939 it was thirteen per cent; in 1946, twenty-two per cent, and today government owns twenty-seven per cent of our national wealth.

The objective of the communists is abolition of private property and government ownership of wealth. Great progress is being made toward their goal.

If this trend continues at the present rate of acceleration, government will soon own more than half of our national wealth and as the power to resist government decreases in proportion to the loss of private ownership of property, there will be little to resist the trend from that time onward.

Only property-owning people can resist government. If government owns or controls the means of production, the people are its slaves and must do its bidding.

If the people are dependent upon the government for education, jobs, subsidies, rationing and social security, they have no power of resistance and must obey.

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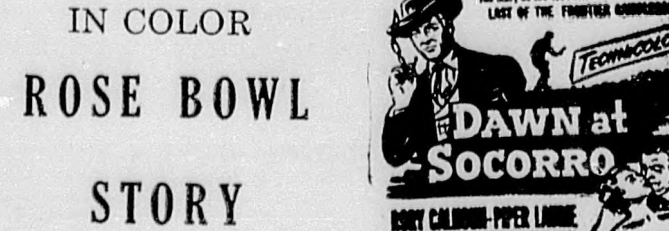
DOUBLE FEATURE—Western, Friday, May 27, 1955



SHORT AND CARTOON

Saturday, Only, May 28, 1955

DOUBLE FEATURE



SERIAL CARTOON

Sunday-Monday, May 29-30, 1955



NEWS AND CARTOON

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 31-June 1, 1955



NEWS AND CARTOON

Thursday-Friday, June 2-3, 1955



NEWS AND CARTOON

OUR APPRECIATION

To our patrons of Elba, Coffee and surrounding counties, we take this medium of expressing our sincere gratitude for your fine cooperation that has made the Dixieland such a success during the past two years. Without your cooperation and appreciation of good pictures, this would have been impossible. Our aim has been to bring to you the very best in movie entertainment. We would enjoy seeing each of you between now and May 31 at which time this theatre changes hands. Again, thank you for your interest during our management.

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Smokey Says:



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LEGAL NOTICES



White Water Creek, Sec. 1-Tp 6 Rg 20

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE
 State of Alabama
 Coffee County
 By virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge of said County on May 17, 1955, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in Elba, said County, within the legal hours of sale, on Friday, June 17th, 1955, the following described real estate for taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1954, to-wit:

To: DELMER BEL, Beat 6
 Block No. 6, one 8-room residence in Mulberry Heights, a subdivision in Elba, Ala.
 Tax & Costs \$4.92
 Printing Fee \$2.42
 Total \$7.34

To: FRANK SPURLOCK Beat 10
 All that part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying West of

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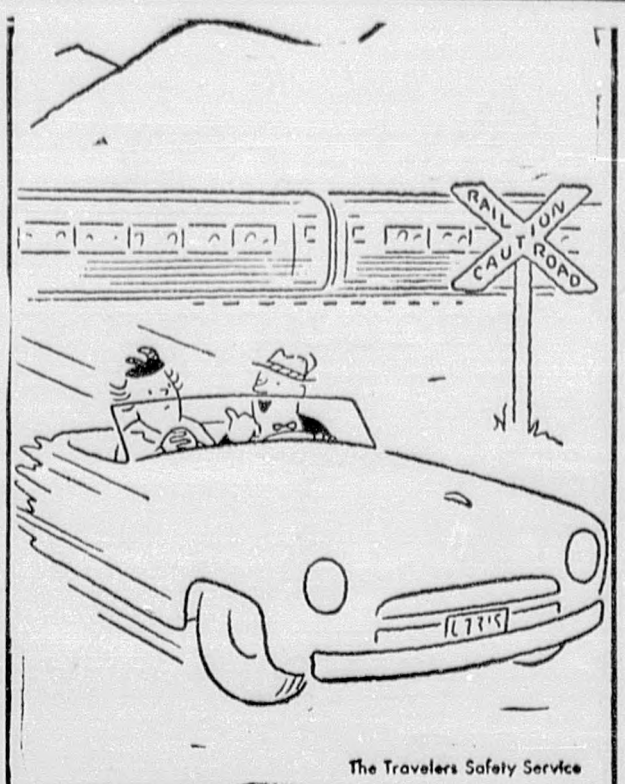
Elba Division

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction the 1/3 undivided interest in W.H. Prescott in and to the following described real estate:
 S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 26, T 12 N, R 20 E, 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 27, 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 27, 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 34 and 34 all in Tp. 6, Rg. 19 in Coffee County, containing 100 acres, more or less. ALSO:
 W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 34, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 27, 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 26, all in Tp. 6, Rg. 19 in Coffee County, containing 60 acres more or less.
 Said auction sale shall be conducted on Monday the 20th day of June 1955 between the legal hours of sale, and said interest in said property shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying an ex-



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(A Memorial Day Message for Americans)

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Every town in the land has one or more monuments in their memory—bronze soldiers, steel cannon, big granite stones.

But their greatest memorial is one they themselves fought and bled and died to build and preserve: the United States of America.

And the best we can do to honor them lies in strengthening this living memorial, our nation.

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If you have not been buying Bonds, the day after Memorial Day week end is a good time to begin.

Invest now, through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or at your bank.

The Elba Clipper



Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Sellers had as their guests Sunday of last week Mr. & Mrs. Devane and Mr. & Mrs. Williams. Mr. & Mrs. Williams returned home with them after spending the previous week at their daughter's and son-in-law's.

Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Young of Albany, Ga. spent several days last week with relatives in and around Elba. They came to attend the graduation exercises of the Senior Class in which their grandson, Jimmy Young, was a member.

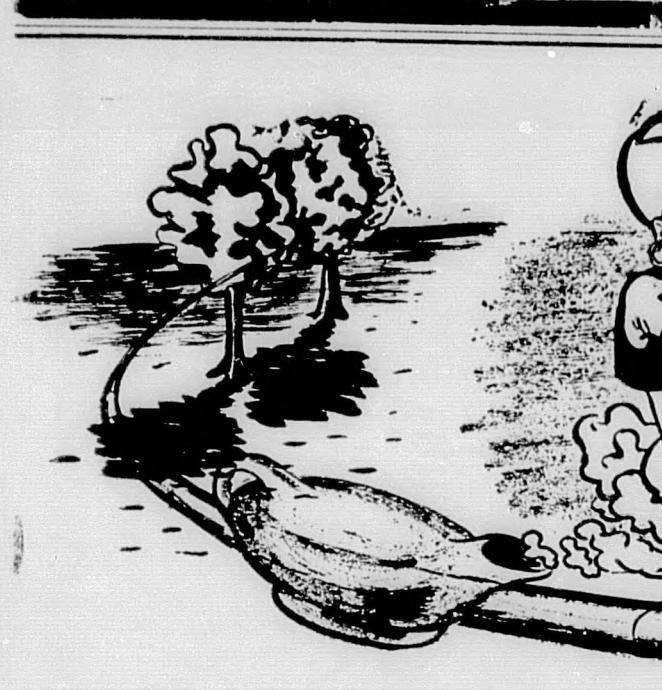
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THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA GAS DISTRICT
ELBA, ALABAMA

SOCIETY

Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Society Editor
Phone 330 or 483

Circle Meets

The Idle Whitman Circle met Monday night of last week with Mrs. Nattie Parker as the hostess. During the business session presided over by Mrs. Loretta Ham Jr. plans were made to help in the vacation Bible School refreshments.

The circle has just completed their project of placing Bibles in all the doctors' offices. The devotional was given by Mrs. George Houtt and Mrs. Parker taught the lesson on Holy Spirit in Missions. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Ham. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Hendrix Jeter Jr., J. Doug Kendrick, Loretta Ham, George Houtt, Willard Martin, Rebecca Davis and the hostess.

Mrs. Minnie Terry and family of Greenville, Fla. and Mrs. Ida Young and Mrs. W. R. Crook spent Sunday in Montgomery with Mrs. Young's brother, A. D. Terry and family.

Mrs. Harriet Harding of Shawmut spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Solie Brunson. Mrs. W. R. Crook spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Brounau.

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Mr. & Mrs. Grady Baker of Hermitage, Arkansas, were recent guests of Mrs. B. S. Franklin.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Rayburn and children of Plant City, Fla. have returned home after two weeks with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Wiley.

Mrs. Ben Frank Comer of Haverhill, Ga. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. G. P. Miles.

Mrs. Maggie Crowe of Troy was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Stanford.

Mrs. J. A. Carley and Mrs. Terry Kendrick had as their weekend guests Miss Rachel Folson and Mrs. Edna Purvis and Miss Mary Jo Purvis of Montgomery.

Duck Parker left Sunday for Baton Rouge, La. where he has accepted a position as a government inspector.

Mrs. Joe Chambers and children of Chubbadee visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Mrs. Bill Martin spent the weekend at Ft. Walton Beach with Mr. & Mrs. Kyser Wilson and Mr. & Mrs. Mack McCormick.

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Mrs. Mercer Rowe of Gadsden is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. & Mrs. J. W. Kendrick visited in Laverne Sunday afternoon and attended the piano recital of Miss Anne Kendrick, their granddaughter.

Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Rainer visited in Bristol, Fla. Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Seay and Sara Beth and Buddy spent Thursday in Dothan with relatives.

Rev. & Mrs. Seay had as their guests recently Mr. & Mrs. Grady Wilks of Del. Arkansas.

Mrs. & Mrs. J. F. Spurlin and daughter Linda spent the week end in Mobile.

Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Veal had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. & Mrs. B. P. Heiler and son.

Mrs. E. W. Hinson and son Wayne, Mrs. Bruce Madsen and daughter, Frances and Mr. Emmet Webster of Dothan.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin left Tuesday for Port Arthur, Texas to spend several months with her brother and his family.

Sara Calhoun Weds

Buck Donaldson

A marriage of much interest was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Sara Calhoun became the bride of Mr. Buck Donaldson, Rev. M. L. Seay performed the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends. Their only attendant was Mr. & Mrs. Luther Ham.

The bride, a petite blonde, was becomingly attired in a two-piece white suit with accessories. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Elba.

Marion Brunson of Perry, Fla. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fox Brunson.

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Mr. & Mrs. Grady Baker of Hermitage, Arkansas, were recent guests of Mrs. B. S. Franklin.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Rayburn and children of Plant City, Fla. have returned home after two weeks with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Wiley.

Mrs. Ben Frank Comer of Haverhill, Ga. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. G. P. Miles.

Mrs. Maggie Crowe of Troy was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Wiley Stanford.

Mrs. J. A. Carley and Mrs. Terry Kendrick had as their weekend guests Miss Rachel Folson and Mrs. Edna Purvis and Miss Mary Jo Purvis of Montgomery.

Duck Parker left Sunday for Baton Rouge, La. where he has accepted a position as a government inspector.

Mrs. Joe Chambers and children of Chubbadee visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fleming.

Mrs. Bill Martin spent the weekend at Ft. Walton Beach with Mr. & Mrs. Kyser Wilson and Mr. & Mrs. Mack McCormick.

Mrs. Minnie Terry of Greenville, Fla. is spending the week with Mrs. Ida Young and Mrs. W. R. Crook.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe of Gadsden is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. & Mrs. J. W. Kendrick visited in Laverne Sunday afternoon and attended the piano recital of Miss Anne Kendrick, their granddaughter.

Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Rainer visited in Bristol, Fla. Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Seay and Sara Beth and Buddy spent Thursday in Dothan with relatives.

Rev. & Mrs. Seay had as their guests recently Mr. & Mrs. Grady Wilks of Del. Arkansas.

Mrs. & Mrs. J. F. Spurlin and daughter Linda spent the week end in Mobile.

Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Veal had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. & Mrs. B. P. Heiler and son.

Mrs. E. W. Hinson and son Wayne, Mrs. Bruce Madsen and daughter, Frances and Mr. Emmet Webster of Dothan.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin left Tuesday for Port Arthur, Texas to spend several months with her brother and his family.

Editorials

Everybody Seems to Be After the Telephone Company

Last week it seemed there was open season on United Telephone and Telegraph Company. Representatives from three counties served by the firm fired a heavy barrage when they asked for a resolution from the state law-making body demanding an investigation of the company. The resolution stated that United didn't seem able to supply necessary services in the area they controlled.

Since the firm hasn't bothered to defend itself, or keep up good public relations, we're going to step into the breach and point out some of the difficulties under which they operate. First of all, state law limits them to a six per cent profit. With a margin as small as that, it is difficult for a company like United to build up sufficient capital to expand facilities as rapidly as the demand for their services grows.

It costs somewhere in the neighborhood of \$600 to install equipment to handle one telephone in the larger cities. While United probably has a lower cost on installation than that, the money has to be found somewhere to take care of the demand. If those people clamoring for telephones had to put up just part of the investment, they would be a little more patient with the telephone company which has to get the money somewhere for hundreds of phones.

Jimmy Hitchcock, member of the Alabama Public Service Commission, told a group of Elba businessmen that it is difficult for an independent utility such as United to borrow money needed for expansion because of limitations imposed by state law, bankers with dollars to invest do not consider them a good risk. He said almost without exception a demand for increased service went hand in hand with an increase in rates.

One item stressed in the resolution put before the state House of Representatives was the lack of rural telephone service. There is no doubt about it, phones in the rural areas of Coffee County are scarce—only one hundred in the 1950 census. But from a business point of view there is a good reason for the scarcity. It takes more money to string a line into the country. Try, both, along with labor involved, are expensive.

Unless the families wanting rural telephone service pay large part of the installation costs, the telephone company would receive a ridiculously low return on its investment. It would be unfair to city patrons to add the expense of installing and maintaining rural lines to their bills. Urban users would then be subsidizing farm telephone service.

While United Telephone and Telegraph Company probably has its shortcomings, it is not the current through one meter because the more kWh used, the cheaper it is per unit. Since this "rule" seems unfair, where can it be appealed? There is no elected official responsible and after all, it is not come under regulations of the Public Service Commission. Unless a man wants to spend a good deal of his own time and money, he has no easily accessible court of appeals against a government-owned utility.

While some persons probably have honest complaints about telephone service, they have a place to make them and elected officials to look after the public's interest. We hope we never see the day when the federal, state or municipal governments step into the telephone and telegraph business. It might not be perfect now, but it would certainly be a lot worse then.

Nothing to Be Satisfied About

Comparing present times with "Hoover Days" many local residents feel proud of the financial progress made since the early 1930's. They point with justifiable pride to the many improvements that have been made. Bank deposits have grown, postal receipts have increased, four insurance companies have started and Dorsey Trailers has grown into the fifth largest plant of its kind in the United States. That's real progress for a small town.

Commendable as this growth is, it has to be compared not only with what is in the rest of the United States, but also with the progress in the rest of the nation. During depression times per capita income in this

region was in the neighborhood of \$500 per year. It was about the lowest in the nation. Today, with all the improvements and progress, per capita income is still the lowest in the nation. Recent government statistics pointed out that Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi show the lowest employment gains of all the states. They gained, but percentage wise the gains were not as great as the rest of the country.

A Dan and Bradstreet report lists per capita income for each state at \$1,070, the lowest for any region in the United States. In relation to the rest of the nation, this region is still the poorest. That is not surprising to be satisfied about.

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SPARKING & CARDS

DIAMONDS ARE PRICELESS
Most of us see in a deck of playing cards an inexpensive, wholesome way of spending a few relaxed hours with friends. In addition, some famous Americans have found even greater and more ingenious uses for the pastime.

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Receiving diplomas were Mary Jane McDowell, salutatorian; Lucile Maddox, salutatorian; Cecil Chapman, Charles Ray, Robert Dean, David Warren, Ellis, Charles P. Hayes Jr., Stokes, Harry, Orlan, Kate Jackson, Alton Lane, Sara May, Yvonne, Louise Johnson, Yvonne, Moore, Ruth Smith, Leola Smith, Hyndene Strain, Sara Talbot, Louise Taylor, Pauline Taylor, Louise Tucker and Neil Young.

Prof. Dixon, in introducing Mary Jane McDowell, who addressed that she had been a member for only three years but was finishing with 20 major credits, whereas only 16 were necessary, and the records revealed that all of her grades were "A's".

—23 Years Ago—
List of jurors serving in Circuit court this week: D. P. Presscut, Jack Owen, John A. Morris, W. M. Weatherford, L. L. Cardwell, L. J. Dismukes, Le-muel Wilson, D. D. Rodgers, J. M. Reese, Melard Lambert, W. B. Haney, Ang McIntosh, F. L. Hudson, W. T. Mock, T. A. Stebbins, W. C. Rhodes, J. T. Amey and Ernest Owen.

—23 Years Ago—
Mrs. W. H. Bonneau, one of Elba's highly esteemed and beloved women, died in a Montgomery hospital Wednesday morning. "Granny" Bonneau, a woman who was affectionately known to countless friends, had made her home in Elba for many years. Surviving are one son, J. M. Bonneau, Elba; two daughters, Mrs. Willie Mitchell, Elba, and Mrs. J. O. Rowe, Selma; also a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

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New Package

COCA-COLA

39c

Goldarrow P'n't 10oz

BUTTER 29c

Canned 4 oz Cans Snow Crop Drink

DRINKS 5c

Charming 60 Count

NAPKINS 10c

Morton Miniature 6

SALT 17c

Special!!

48 oz Plastic

JUICE CONTAINER

Regular 79c

49c

And \$5.00 in Cashier's Receipts

W & W Sweet Mixed

PICKELS

22 oz Jar

29c

The NEW Grape Treat

Welch's

Fruit-of-the-Vine

the preserve of Whole Concord Grapes

IN RE-USABLE DESSERT GLASSES/SAVE EM!



29c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FOR PICNICS TOO!

California Iceberg

LETTUCE

LARGE HEAD

10c

Calif. Juicy Sunkist 2 lbs

LEMONS 33c

Golden Ripe 2 lbs.

BANANAS 25c

Fresh String 1 lb

BEANS 17c

Washington Winesap 2 lb

APPLES 35c

Slicing lb.

CUCUMBERS 15c

Cello 2 Pkgs

RADISH 19c

Pink Slicing lb.

TOMATOES 23c

Bell lb.

PEPPERS 21c

Piggly Wiggly Fine Plymouth

MAYONNAISE

Pint

29c

The Meat Inside Makes the Difference
SWIFT'S PREMIUM

LB. CELLO

39c

Fresh "Grade A"

lb

FRYERS 49c

Choice lean Ground

BEEF 3 LBS \$1.

Swift Premium

BOLOGNA LB 49c

Fresh Center Cut lb.

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Three room apartment across street from Veal's Market; Furnished apartment at my house Mrs. F. D. Veal, Phone 287 2tp May 12-19

FOR SALE
One three wheel band saw. Craftsman make. \$25. L. Hornsby, Rt. 1, Elba. 2tp May 26-June 2

FISH BAIT
Crickets, worms and minnows. J. D. Morrow, Brantley Road May 5-12-19

PRACTICAL NURSING
During daytime hours. Contact Mrs. Jane Clopton at home of Gene Clopton in Sawyer Apartments. 3tp May 12-19-26

OFFICE SUPPLIES
Staples—5,000 for \$1.25 at The Elba Clipper.

CEMETERY WORKING
There will be a cemetery working at Shady Grove Thursday, June 2. Interested persons are asked to attend.

Smokey Says:



Thanks to a lot of good people who helped!



FOR TYPING

FOR THE KITCHEN

COFFEE DRIVE IN Theatre

Box Office Opens—6:15
Show Starts—6:45
New Brookton-Enterprise Highway

Thurs.-Fri., May 26-27

Carnival Story

Anne Baxter

Steve Cochran

Saturday, May 28

Swamp Woman

DOUBLE FEATURE

I'm from Arkansas

Slim Summerville

Iris Adrian

Bruce Bennett

Sun.-Mon., May 29-30

3 Coins in the

Fountain

Clifton Webb

Dorothy MacGuire

Jean Peters

Louis Jourdan

Tuesday-Wednesday

May 31-June 1

EASY TO LOVE

Esther Williams

Van Johnson

Tony Martin

Thurs.-Fri., June 2-3

Beneath the 12-

Mile Reef

Cinemascope-

Technicolor

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Eat supper in our modern,

clean, snack bar.

• Barbecue

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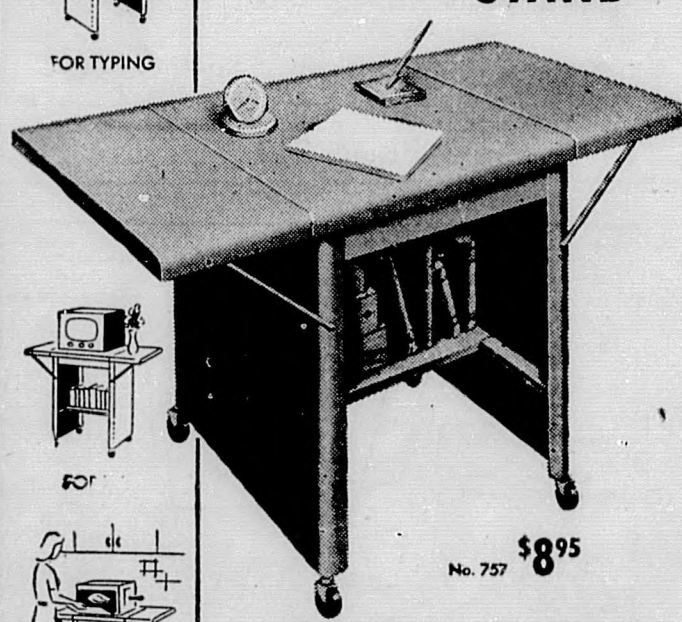
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• Fold-Away Leaves

Use it as a typewriter table, "TV" stand or work bench. Has a shelf for books that makes it ideal as a student's desk. Also is mighty handy in the kitchen. Rolls smoothly on four quality casters. Larger and roomier than most tables, it opens up to 39" x 17" and is typewriter desk height. Heavy gauge steel and strong piano hinges. Will last a lifetime. Olive green or Cole gray baked enamel finish.

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